

§1953. Dissemination of Information

A. Certain information collected by the division is confidential. The information referenced in Subsection B is considered confidential and shall not be revealed by the division except under order of a court of competent jurisdiction or with written permission of the owner or provider of the information.

B. Information designated as confidential includes, but is not limited to the following:

1. technical manuals, instructions, wiring, or logic diagrams for the machine;
2. listings of source codes and flow charts;
3. results of simulations and related information explaining simulation methodology;
4. model PROMS or logic boards containing complied programs.

C. Information relating to the results of actual operations as shown on a machine's meter is not confidential and may be used to compile studies or reports.

D. Persons with access to confidential information as described in Subsection B may not use or reveal anything of a confidential nature outside the scope of its intended purpose.

E. The division shall secure confidential information and restrict all persons from access, except designated employees whose duties include testing and interpretation of the information. Such information is not public record and may not be released to any member of the public.

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